## **Rule 6.14. Litigation Management Committee**

- (a) [Litigation oversight] The Litigation Management Committee must oversee litigation and claims against trial court judges, the Judicial Council, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the trial courts, and the employees of those bodies that seek recovery of \$50,000 or more or raise important policy issues by:
- (1) Reviewing and approving any proposed settlement, stipulated judgment, or offer of judgment; and
- (2) Consulting with the Administrative Director or General Counsel, upon request, regarding important strategy issues.
- **(b)** [**Recommendations**] The committee must make recommendations to the Judicial Council for policies governing the management of litigation involving the courts.

Rule 6.14 adopted effective January 1, 2001.

## **Drafter's Notes**

**2001-**Rules 6.14 and 6.800 (The Judicial Council's Litigation Management Committee and Trial Court Litigation Management). Recently enacted Senate Bill 1533 requires the Judicial Council to provide representation, defense, and indemnification of judges, subordinate judicial officers, and employees of the trial courts. The bill also requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to manage actions, proceedings, and claims that involve the trial courts, judicial officers, executive officers, and employees. New rule 6.14 describes the role and responsibilities of the Litigation Management Committee, and new rule 6.800 describes the role and responsibilities of the AOC and the trial courts.